



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 275

By Senator Overbey

and

Representatives Ramsey, Swann

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Courtney Bowers, 2011 Valedictorian of Heritage High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Courtney Bowers is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Heritage High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Courtney has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Bowers has earned an exemplary grade point average while dedicating her time and energies to numerous scholastic organizations, including serving as President of the National Honor Society, and President of the Political Action Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Courtney Bowers is a National Merit Finalist and has attended the Governor's School for the Sciences in addition to earning eleven academic letters during her high school career; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bowers's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Courtney Bowers's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Heritage High School Valedictorian, Courtney Bowers, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 2, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR